

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicants elect without traverse to pursue invention I and more particularly, claims 1-20 and 72-77, which are drawn to a system for interlocking a plurality of portable medical devices. Applicants cancel claims 34-57, 70, 71 and 78-83 without prejudice.

No fees or requests for extension of time are believed to be due in connection with this paper; however, the Commissioner is authorized to consider this a request for any additional extension of time and to charge our Deposit Account 50-3118 for any additional fees (or credit any over payments) that may be required in association with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered.

Applicants respectfully request that this application be favorably considered and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued on the remaining claims.

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